Natalie Gamburd Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Natalie has served the Student Government Association in many capacities, most notably as the President. This position required Natalie to oversee the activities of many campus organizations and to oversee the many community service projects conducted by the Student Government Association. Since MCPHS is an institution that is focused on the education of the future health care professionals, many of the community service programs are health-related programs. Natalie also served as President of Lambda Kappa Sigma, a pharmacy fraternity. Lambda Kappa Sigma conducted many service programs, during the time Natalie was involved and as president she took on a leadership role. One event that the fraternity spends a lot of energy on is Alcohol Awareness Week, which is a collegewide program.

Natalie participated in several alternative spring breaks during which students volunteered for Habitat for Humanity. The projects were to provide housing for underserved populations. Natalie was one of the students that initiated the program at MCPHS and attended two of the spring break programs.

During her time as Resident Assistant, Natalie devoted many hours to programs that enhanced awareness, such as "Safety Talk with Boston Police" to First Year students who are living in the city for the first time, "Pie in the Sky" – community service fundraiser, "Sex Education Program" to dorm residence students, "Black History Month" Informational Bulletin Board, "Woman's Health Exhibit", a trip to the Museum of Science for Women's History Month, a Sex Education and Alcohol Awareness Informational Bulletin Boards.

Academically, Natalie is in the top 10% of her class. While at MCPHS Natalie has consistently been on the Dean's List and was inducted in the Rho Chi Honor Society. In addition, she has been an active student leader as evidenced by her induction into Phi Lambda Sigma. Natalie is one of the few students who maintained her excellent academic record while being an active student leader. Natalie has a strong desire to involve the profession of pharmacy in public health initiatives.